

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2002, through February 8, 2003, has been 15 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 02/08/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 02/08/02	Normal 07/01 thru 02/08	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	2,766	2,407	2,882	15	-4
Cities					
Albuquerque	2,582	2,620	2,906	-1	-11
Amarillo	2,935	2,385	2,875	23	2
Asheville	2,818	2,418	2,879	17	-2
Atlanta	2,100	1,563	1,954	34	7
Billings	4,074	3,853	4,479	6	-9
Boise	3,199	3,353	3,647	-5	-12
Boston	3,608	2,746	3,366	31	7
Buffalo	4,136	3,287	4,049	26	2
Cheyenne	4,186	3,984	4,609	5	-9
Chicago	4,060	3,322	4,158	22	-2
Cincinnati	3,574	2,764	3,292	29	9
Cleveland	3,853	3,042	3,832	27	1
Columbia, SC	1,920	1,508	1,795	27	7
Denver	3,705	3,516	4,010	5	-8
Des Moines	4,186	3,333	4,277	26	-2
Detroit	4,062	3,223	3,935	26	3
Fargo	5,740	4,897	5,913	17	-3
Hartford	3,987	3,152	3,836	26	4
Houston	1,106	979	1,107	13	0
Jacksonville	1,226	742	989	65	24
Kansas City	3,464	2,827	3,509	23	-1
Las Vegas	1,267	1,512	1,592	-16	-20
Los Angeles	587	790	698	-26	-16
Memphis	2,258	1,729	2,159	31	5
Miami	128	65	123	97	4
Milwaukee	4,173	3,448	4,295	21	-3
Minneapolis	4,913	3,948	5,113	24	-4
Montgomery	1,809	1,393	1,587	30	14
New York	3,108	2,182	2,908	42	7
Oklahoma City	2,613	2,202	2,536	19	3
Omaha	4,052	3,322	4,186	22	-3
Philadelphia	3,147	2,290	2,965	37	6
Phoenix	464	751	886	-38	-48
Pittsburgh	3,915	3,006	3,660	30	7
Portland, ME	4,506	3,697	4,460	22	1
Providence	3,542	2,919	3,504	21	1
Raleigh	2,476	1,962	2,298	26	8
Richmond	2,722	2,078	2,637	31	3
St. Louis	3,187	2,477	3,199	29	0
Salem, OR	2,511	2,650	2,881	-5	-13
Salt Lake City	3,357	3,737	3,725	-10	-10
San Francisco	1,329	1,537	1,738	-14	-24
Seattle	2,629	2,873	2,889	-8	-9
Shreveport	1,675	1,427	1,599	17	5
Washington, DC	2,913	2,083	2,713	40	7

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001) was 4,850 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.